

FOI Request: Pain Management Services
Our Reference Number: 1314042

1. Who is the CCG's (a) named clinical lead and (b) managerial lead for pain management services?

We do not have a specific Pain Management lead, however Pain Management forms part of our MSK service under Planned Care.

Planned Care Lead = Dr Aiden Irlam
Managerial Lead = Ricky Gill / Caroline Mccarron

2. The National Pain Audit defined multidisciplinary pain services as having a minimum of a doctor, physiotherapist and psychologist. Does the CCG currently commission such multidisciplinary pain services for those needing them?

Yes, we commission a multidisciplinary service from our acute provider.

3. The Map of Medicine now includes national pathways for Fibromyalgia, Pelvic Pain and Neuropathic pain [1]. Of these, which does the CCG (a) already commission and (b) have plans to commission within the next 12 months?

Yes, the CCG commissions pain management services as part of our MSK services from our acute provider, which includes these 3 conditions.

4. How does the CCG ensure that their patients are informed about the range of appropriate pain services that are available to them?

This service is accessed through referral from our Primary Care Providers. Patients are informed of this service when they present to Primary Care (e.g. GP)